Census amicitiae
natalis Chytraei:

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<u>David Chytraeus</u>

M. Crusio et Erh. Cellio
Rostock. 26. Febr. 1599.

S. D. Clarissimi et optimi
Viri, fratres clarissimi. Mitto
tandem censum amicitiae no-
strae hoc anno debitum, quem
ut boni consulatis, et benevo-
lentiam erga me vestram conser-
vetis oro. Ex tabellariis
nulli amplius ex hoc Balthi-
co littore ad vos commeant
et nostrates Spiram euntes
rarissime ulterius ascendant.
Et nos ipsi iam senescentes
utrinque ad scribendum segni-
ores reddimur. Brevem igi-
tur hanc salutationem boni
consuletis, quam prolixiorem
reddent pagellae adiunctae
partim historicae, partim scho-
lasticae, quas sine molestia,
ut spero, recognoscetis. Bene

Crusius: singulos Duca-
tos nobis mittit

Chytraeus † 1600

et feliciter valete. Rostochii
die 26. Februarii, Natali meo
LXX. anno Christi 1599.

David Chytraeus

Accepi: Tybingae 11. Aprilis 99.
reddita. Rescr. 6. Sept. 99.

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S. D. Clarissimi & optimi viri, fratres carissimi. Mitto tandem censum amiciciæ

Singulos ducatos nobis mittit. — nostræ hoc anno debitum. quem ut boni consulatis, & benevolentiam erga me vestram conservetis, oro. Ex Tabellariis nulli amplius ex hoc Balthico littore ad

Excusat silentium. — vos commeant, et nostrates Spiram euntes rarissimè ulteriùs ascendunt. Et nos ipsi jam senescentes, utrinque ad scribendum segniores reddimur. Brevem igitur hanc salutationem boni consuletis, quam prolixiorem reddent pagellæ adjunctæ, partim histori-

Historica mittit. — cæ, partim scholasticæ, quas sine molestiâ, ut spero, recognoscetis. Bene & feliciter valete. Rostochii, Die 26. Februarii, Natali meo LXX. Anno Christi 1599.

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Rostochio. D.D. Chytraei.

Clarissimis & optimis Viris
Dn. MARTINO CRUSIO, et Dn. ER-
HARDO ZELLIO, Professoribus in-
clytae Academiae Tubingensis celeberri-
mis, Dominis & amicis re-
verenter colendis.

Franckfurt am Mayn Herr Georgen Braunbach oder einem andern Buchhändler von Tubingen zu uberantworten.

Handschrift des M. Crusius: (Tubingae 11. April. 99. redditae. Rescr. 6. Sept. 99.)

Handschrift d. Chytraeus

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C H Y T R A E U S, David - German Theologist, Historian & Natural Scientist.

B. February 26, 1529 (1530) Ingelfingen, Schwaben
D. June 25, 1600 Rostock

His right name was KOCHHAFF. After his studies under the famous scholar CAMERARIUS in Tuebingen he moved to Wittenberg where he lived in Melanchthon's house accepting his views on religious matters. Settled as professor at Rostock, took part in the council of Augsburg and played a leading role in the redaction of the "FORMULA CONCORDIAE". At the request of Maximilian II he organized the protestant churches in Austria and wrote a number of noteworthy works on religious and historical subjects as well as on matters of natural science.

L.S. 1 p. folio, Rostock, February 26, 1599 on his 70th birthday to Dr. Martin CRUSIUS professor at the Academy of TUEBINGEN (Latin) with hand-written remarks in the text and on the address, also a few autograph words from Crusius (Tuebingen, April 11, 99.)

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